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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

1:19-CR-2055-SMJ

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12 Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

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14 v.

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112
Crime on Indian Reservation
Involuntary Manslaughter
(Counts 1 - 4)

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16 LELAND JAMES FINLEY,

17 Defendant.

18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(6)
Crime on Indian Reservation
Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.
(Count 5)

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21 The Grand Jury charges:

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23 COUNT 1

24 On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the
25 exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country,
26 the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, unlawfully killed F.N.,
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1 while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1)
2 while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana,
3 and cocaine contrary to WASH. REV. CODE § 46.61.502; and 2) by operating a
4 vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property
5 contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; in that LELAND JAMES FINLEY
6 operated a motor vehicle without due caution and circumspection and with a
7 wanton and reckless disregard of human life, and knew that his conduct imperiled
8 the lives of others and had knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably
9 be said to have made foreseeable to him the peril for which his acts might subject
10 others, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.
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15 COUNT 2

16 On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the
17 exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country,
18 the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, unlawfully killed M.B.,
19 while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1)
20 while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana,
21 and cocaine contrary to WASH. REV. CODE § 46.61.502; and 2) by operating a
22 vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property
23 contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; in that LELAND JAMES FINLEY
24 operated a motor vehicle without due caution and circumspection and with a
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1 wanton and reckless disregard of human life, and knew that his conduct imperiled
2 the lives of others and had knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably
3 be said to have made foreseeable to him the peril for which his acts might subject
4 others, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.
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COUNT 3

On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the
exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country,
the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, unlawfully killed S.B.,
while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1)
while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana,
and cocaine contrary to WASH. REV. CODE § 46.61.502; and 2) by operating a
vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property
contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; in that LELAND JAMES FINLEY
operated a motor vehicle without due caution and circumspection and with a
wanton and reckless disregard of human life, and knew that his conduct imperiled
the lives of others and had knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably
be said to have made foreseeable to him the peril for which his acts might subject
others, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.

COUNT 4

On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, unlawfully killed M.U., while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1) while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, and cocaine contrary to WASH. REV. CODE § 46.61.502; and 2) by operating a vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; in that LELAND JAMES FINLEY operated a motor vehicle without due caution and circumspection and with a wanton and reckless disregard of human life, and knew that his conduct imperiled the lives of others and had knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably be said to have made foreseeable to him the peril for which his acts might subject others, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.


COUNT 5

On or about May 7, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Nation Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, the Defendant, LELAND JAMES FINLEY, an Indian, willfully assaulted John Doe 2 (EA), resulting in serious bodily injury, by driving a vehicle while under the influence of or affected by intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any drug and by

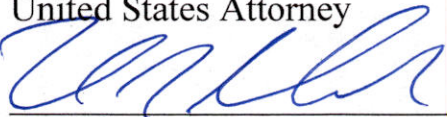
1 driving a vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or
2 property, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(6).
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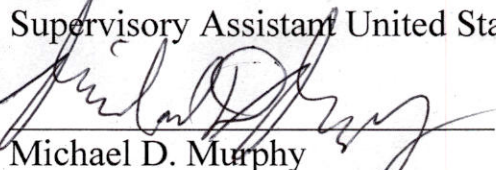
4 DATED: November 13, 2019.

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